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Board Supports Proposition 42

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The following items came before the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors during their January 15th meeting:

• At the request of Supervisor Fred Aguiar, the Board adopted a resolution in support of Proposition 42. The Proposition will be on the statewide ballot in March, and would require gasoline sales taxes to be used solely for the improvement of highways, local roads, and mass transit. If approved, the County of San Bernardino expects to receive \$11 million per year from the State for transportation activities.

"This proposition would greatly help to improve transportations systems, highways, and roads, not only in San Bernardino County, but throughout the State," commented Chairman Fred Aguiar. "Much greater funding would be allocated for transportation without raising taxes."

- An additional segment of the Riverside Drive Storm Drain Project was approved. The segment consists of the construction of 8,200 feet of reinforced concrete pipe between Walker Avenue at Riverside Drive and the Lower Cucamonga Spreading Grounds. The storm drain will provide flood protection to the Chino Agricultural Preserve Area, which has experienced extensive loss of livestock in the past as a result of flooding.
- The Board approved a Request for Proposals for design and construction management services for the construction of a perimeter access road and the reconstruction of a runway at the Chino Airport. The access road will run around the eastside of the Airport adjacent to the airfield and will allow land vehicles to move around the airfield without having to cross active runways. The runway to be reconstructed and overlaid is 4,858 feet long by 150 feet wide.